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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17, 1.136, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time as follows:

XX **Three-month** extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated October 8, 2002 (\$465.00 fee).

XX A check for the above-indicated amount is enclosed (\$465.00).

If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is specifically authorized to charge fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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